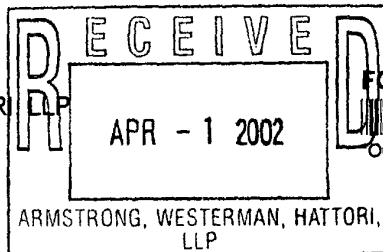




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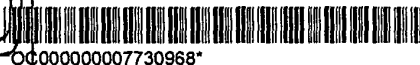
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **March 27, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,786.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$420.00** for extra independent claims, **\$216.00** for extra claims, **\$280.00** for multiple dependent claims and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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